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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven Neville Chatfield, Gordon Dougan, and Mark Sydenham
Docket No.: KCO1003US

Anticipated Classification of this
application:

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Prior Application:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a
☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior International
Application No. PCT/GB98/03680, filed December 10, 1998, entitled VACCINES
CONTAINING ATTENUATED BACTERIA and naming as inventors Steven Neville
Chatfield having an address of 545 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham
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Department of Biochemistry, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine,
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address of Medeva Vaccine Research Unit, Department of Biochemistry, Imperial
College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2AY,
United Kingdom.

1. ☒ Enclosed are 29 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims (20
claims), 9 pages of sequence listing, and 4 pages of drawings.
2. ☒ Enclosed is an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
(4 pages).

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3. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior International Application No. PCT/GB98/03680, filed December 10, 1998, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total Claims	28-20	8	X	\$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	3-3	0	X	\$78.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X	\$260.00	0
Total					\$834.00

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.
7. ☒ ~~Cancel~~ in this application original claims 18 and 19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first paragraph: - This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB98/03680, filed December 10, 1998, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
9. ☐ _____ sheets of new formal drawings are enclosed.

- 10a. ☒ Priority of application serial no. 9726233.1, filed on December 11, 1997, in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 10b. ☐ The certified copy has been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau.
11. ☐ The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to:
12. ☒ A Statement Regarding Submission of Sequence Listing (1 page) and a disk containing the sequence listing are enclosed.
13. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- _____
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) is enclosed; also enclosed is one page of abstract that is mentioned in the Preliminary Amendment.

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15. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), two copies of Form PTO-1449 (2 pages), and copies of the documents listed on the Form 1449 are enclosed.

Dated: June 9, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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